

Application Number 10/714,801  
Amendment dated November 8, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of October 9, 2007

REMARKS

The current Office Action states that the Amendment filed on July 5, 2007 (and received by the United States Patent Office on July 9, 2007) is non-compliant because claims 2-5 and 7 were not provided with proper status identifiers. The Listing of Claims provided herein has been corrected to include the status identifiers that should have been used in the Amendment of July 5, 2007, and should replace the Listing of Claims provided in the Amendment of July 5, 2007. Specifically, in the Listing of Claims herein, claims 2-4 and 7 include what Applicants believe is the proper status identifier (Withdrawn), and claim 5 now includes what Applicants believe is the proper status identifier (Withdrawn-currently amended).

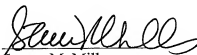
Further, in the current Listing of Claims, claims 1 and 19 include the status identifiers (Currently Amended) and (New), respectively, since claim 1 was amended and new claim 19 was added in the Amendment of July 5, 2007.

Therefore, in view of the corrections to the status identifiers of claims 2-5 and 7 in the attached Listing of Claims, and in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks made in the Amendment of July 5, 2007, it is believed that all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully solicited. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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